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SUNSET LILY

New 1955 Catalog

Our new catalog will be delayed a bit this year but will be mailed in late May, plenty of time for early orders. It will offer many new things and, all in all, we are sure you will find it well worth the waiting.

SUNSET LILY SPECIAL

Whether or not, you're familiar with the superior quality of our **fresh dug, Oregon grown** lily bulbs, here's a special value you can not afford to miss. We'll mail you three full flowering size bulbs of gorgeously brilliant **SUNSET LILY** **\$1.00** for only

Mailed **POSTPAID** in October.

This special offer ends May 15th, 1955

Romaine B. Ware - Lilies

C A N B Y , O R E G O N

28th Year - 1955



▲ Above: CLEMATIS SUSAN P. EMERY

To right: CLEMATIS JACKMANI ➤
with OLYMPIC HYBRID LILIES

SUSAN P. EMERY—77C—You'll love the exquisite perfection of this beauty. The blooms are very large, six to seven inches on established plants, azure-blue in color with the delicacy of an orchid. A profuse bloomer, June till frost. Normal height six to seven feet.

Jackmani—71C—One of the most popular of all large flowered clematis, velvety violet-purple and a very profuse bloomer. Starts flowering in June and continues through the summer and well into the fall.

Henry—70C—A stunning creamy white, very free blooming with flowers six to eight inches across. Begins flowering in May. Normal height 8 feet.

Lanuginosa Candida—72C—A pure white, early flowering species. A strong grower that will climb 12 to 15 feet with support. Highly ornamental foliage. The blooms are fine cut flowers.

Mme. Edouard Andre—73C—A bright velvety red with slight purplish cast. A gorgeous color often found in the older oriental rugs. Usual height seven feet. An exceptionally profuse bloomer starting in May.

Mme. Baron Veillard—74C—The warm pastel lilac-rose of this French introduction has won great popularity. Its lovely color together with its very profuse blooming continuing until frost makes it one of the best. The flowers of moderate size are produced in fine clusters.

Ramona—76C—A delightfully charming lavender-blue, growing vigorously and and blooming especially well during the summer months.

Single Plants \$2.25 postpaid.

Any three plants \$6.25 postpaid.

Any five plants, your selection, \$10.00 postpaid.

Hardy CLEMATIS

FLOWER OF RARE AND EXQUISITE BEAUTY

The hearty welcome given to our offering of these fine clematis plants by our host of lily customers seems to prove that I was right in thinking that lovers of fine lilies would be happy to have a source of truly quality plants such as these gorgeous clematis.

Clematis is hardy to well below zero. Its soil requirements are simple but it must be planted carefully as the directions accompanying each order indicate. Be sure to prepare your planting spot **BEFORE** the plants arrive so that they can be set out **AT ONCE**. The plants come with heavy root systems and establish themselves quickly if properly and promptly planted.

The varieties pictured here are typical of the rare beauty of these hardy vines. Imagine blooms five to seven inches across, produced freely from early until late in the season, with established plants affording literally hundreds of flowers at once. Imagine them in your garden, billowing over a fence, festooning over an arbor, a trellis, a pergola or most any kind of a support. Draped over a garden wall, their effect is delightful.

Clematis thrive in full sun or part shade provided the surface of the soil is shaded and kept cool. Against a dark background they make stunning, never-to-be-forgotten pictures. **SHIPPING**—Starts in late May, continuing into August. Early orders, shipped first, will flower this summer and later orders will establish themselves and be ready to flower next season. **PLEASE ORDER EARLY.**



Hardy Cyclamen

Rare and Beautiful

Give your shady garden a real lift with these truly unusual Hardy Cyclamen. Really, they are not only very beautiful but extremely rare as well. Given the right soil, which is very simple, they will thrive and grow for many years. We know of plants fifty years old. Each year the corms get larger and produce more flowers. Corms a foot in diameter with literally hundreds of delicate blossoms for weeks on end are not uncommon. We can ship these hardy corms most any time of the year the ground is open. They are bothered by almost no pests or diseases, practically foolproof. Full planting and cultural directions sent with each order. By planting a few corms of each of the above species, you may have them in flower almost the entire growing year. We advise planting in clumps of three wherever possible for the most delightful effect.

Spring Flowering

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi—1176—(Jan. - Mar.) The earliest of all to bloom. Pink to pale rose flowers on a 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves appear before and with the flowers and are deep green lightly mottled silver white.

3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Atkinsi Album—1169—The white form of this important early flowering strain. You'll love it.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

***CYCLAMEN Coum**—1174—(Feb. March) Similar to Atkinsi but with deep crimson-rose blooms on 4 to 6 inch stems, leaves deep green without mottling. Very rare and beautiful. 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Coum Album—1179—Same as above except the blooms are white with a red base. Supply is limited as very few are produced. 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN SPECIAL No. 79-J

Three each of those (*) starred above, Nos. 1170, 1174 and 1177 for long flowering period. **\$7.45**

CYCLAMEN Libanoticum—1175—(Mar.-April) Large blush pink blooms, not as recurved as other species and therefore appearing even larger. 4 to 6 inches tall and slightly fragrant. One of the rarest species in cultivation. Foliage light green mottled silvery white. You will love it.

3 for \$7.95, each \$2.95

CYCLAMEN Repandum—1173—(Apr.-May) Bright crimson flowers on 4 to 6 inch stems. Leaves are pointed with serrated edges, bright green marbled silver white. This is one of the rarer special and very lovely.

3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

Summer Flowering

***CYCLAMEN Europaeum**—1177—(July-Sept.) This summer flowering species from central and southern Europe has distinctly fragrant crimson-rose blooms on 5 to 6 inch stems produced over a long period. The bright green foliage, marbled silvery white is almost evergreen. You will find it a good addition to your shady garden.

3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

Fall Flowering

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—(Aug. - Oct.) This is the best known of the hardy forms and deservedly the most popular. Both pink and white forms are available and it may be had in several sizes. Both white and pink forms flower on 4 to 6 inch stems with large leaved attractive foliage which appears after the blooming starts.

***CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum**—1170—Pink. Fl'g.: 3 for \$1.65, each \$.65, Doz. \$ 6.35
Med.: 3 for \$2.50, each \$.95, Doz. \$ 9.85
Large: 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50

CYCLAMEN Neapolitanum—1172—White. Med.: 3 for \$3.65, each \$1.35, Doz. \$14.50
Large: 3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95

CYCLAMEN Cilicicum—1178—(Sept.-Nov.) Light pink flowers a bit later than Neapolitanum extending the season almost into winter. The leaves are small, very distinct, deep green, beautifully mottled silver on the edges. A native of Sicily.

3 for \$5.30, each \$1.95, Doz. \$20.95



Ware's Lily Food

Each year more and more of our customers write us that they find our special lily feeding program solves one of their greatest problems. Few garden soils today afford all the food elements your fine lilies require. This scientific food, a U. S. D. A. Extension Dept. formula, concentrated and completely soluble, is applied as a dilute liquid in repeated doses. Put up in two or five-pound packages. Two pounds takes care of a hundred lilies for a season or more. Complete directions with every package for small or large quantities with practical kitchen measurements, cups or spoonfuls.

The feeding program can be started at planting time or during the growing season. Applied with a minimum of effort and no over-stimulation.

Two lb. Trial Package, POSTPAID **\$2⁰⁵**

Five lb. Economy Package, POSTPAID **\$4⁷⁵**

Tigridia --- The Tiger Flower

Don't overlook these brilliant summer flowering bulbs. Aptly called "Captive spirits of the Aztec Sun-Dancers", they make gorgeous splashes of color from midsummer till frost. Though individual blooms last but one day, new ones open each morning and the display keeps up almost indefinitely.

Plant in the spring after the soil warms up and take them up before the soil freezes. Do not over-water as they prefer to stay on the dry side. Store over winter where mice cannot get at them as they seem to be a favored food of these pests.

Note also, after digging in the fall, DO NOT pull the bulbs apart until time to plant in the spring. Store in a cool but not too dry a place.

SPRING DELIVERY ONLY.

We offer them in mixed color only. 6 for \$1.00, 12 for \$1.95, 25 for \$3.75—All Postpaid.





OLYMPIC HYBRIDS—All in all, one of the world's finest lilies, free flowering, long lived and healthy.

Here's your chance . . . A PRE-SEASON LILY COLLECTION

To save yourself money and add some fine lilies to your garden this fall. Almost every spring during the past ten years we have offered a **Pre-Season Lily Collection** and this year we are making an **Extra Special** offer. We do this to stimulate early ordering and you are the gainer by getting fine lilies at a lower than regular price. This year we are offering three bulbs each of three of DeGraaff's fine hybrids, namely his brilliant 'Mid-Century Hybrids, lovely Golden Chalice Hybrids and the world famous Olympic Hybrids. Every one of these is a winner, every one a distinct addition to any garden. And in addition to the above nine bulbs, we will include one bulb of DeGraaff's exquisite Sunburst Strain, truly among the finest of all new lilies from the fields of this great hybridizer. We will accept no orders for this exceptional offer after May 15th, 1955. The ten bulbs, each variety labeled separately, will be sent in early **\$3⁹⁵** October, **Postpaid** for

Or two collections to one address, **\$7⁷⁵**
Postpaid for

And, **Please**—No orders for this collection after May 15, 1955.

Microcop Spray for Blight Control

Each year more and more customers tell us they find this spray invaluable in controlling blight or botrytis not only on their lilies but on other garden plants as well. Botrytis is a spore disease, spread by wind and rain. It's found in almost all garden soils and is especially bad in the wet humid days of spring and summer when it causes the foliage to turn brown and die. It does not affect the bulbs nor is it carried by them. Microcop spray protects against infection from spores. Full directions with each order. Get your supply **EARLY**, so that you will have it when needed. Avoid unnecessarily spoiled blooms.

TRIAL SIZE—One pound (for 25 gallons) **\$3⁷⁵**
postpaid for only

ECONOMY SIZE—Four pounds (for 100 gallons) **\$6⁹⁵**
postpaid for only

The "Naked Lady" Lily Amaryllis Belladonna

Here's a gem for the garden where the ground does not freeze but a few inches. Here in Oregon we plant them eight to twelve inches below the surface and though we get some freezing, they flower beautifully. In the east, pot them up and keep in the cool greenhouse or treat them as a house plant. They send up leaves in the spring which die down after maturing and the blooms appear in late summer without any foliage. They may be brought along indoors or in the greenhouse and then the container plunged in the border where they will flower.



You'll like them in combination with the lovely Aster Frikarti pictured here-with. Garden pictures like this don't just happen, they must be planned. These fascinatingly delightful pink flowers may well be one of the real highlights of your garden picture. Truly, these are worth the little extra effort they require.

This Amaryllis produces large to very large bulbs. We ship them in early spring or late in the fall. Pot them up at once or plant them outside if possible. Directions with all bulbs. We strongly urge planting them in clumps of three or more for the best effect.

Three bulbs, **Postpaid, \$4.75**

Five bulbs, **Postpaid, \$7.45**

Single bulb, **Postpaid, \$1.95**

A dozen for **\$17.95**

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